

Committee Notes – Joint Meeting

Security Committee- Hollywood Entertainment District, Sunset and Vine BID

March 13, 2014

Hollywood & Highland BID Security Office

Attendance: **HED Committee Members Present:** Charlie Colletta, Chairperson; Derrick Malec, Carol Massie, Monica Yamada and Chad Lewis. **Not Present:** Galo Medina. **SVBID Committee Members Present:** Fred Rosenthal, Fabio Conti. **Not Present:** Katie Seymour, Anthony Bell, and Elizabeth McDonald. **Liaisons:** Steve Seyler, Joe Salazar, and Bill Farrar, Mike Harkins, Andrews International; Lt. Chris Mouat, Deputy Delbert Moore, Sgt Tomas Rodriguez, LASD. Staff: Kerry Morrison and Joe Mariani Jr., Hollywood Property Owners Alliance. Guests: Mike Arminio, Los Angeles Film School.

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Sunset & Vine BID Committee chair, Fred Rosenthal at 10:05 a.m.
- II. Public Comment: There was no public comment.
- III. Meeting Notes: The committee reviewed the meeting notes from their February 13, 2014 meeting.
- IV. Reports

A. Report from Andrews International

1. Annual Report: Steve Seyler distributed his report for the period 2-10-14 through 3-9-14. He did point out that as compared to this same time last year, there has been a slight decrease in calls for service. However, there has been an increase in arrests. He surmised that good weather may be a factor.

B. Report from LAPD: LAPD and City Attorney representatives were attending the funeral for Hollywood Division Office Nicholas Lee.

C. Report from LA Sheriff's Department: The new lieutenant assigned to the Red Line, Chris Mouat, introduced himself. He said there had been no Part 1 crimes since the last period. He said crime is down 43 percent YTD at the two Hollywood stations. There was some discussion re/ the impact of the locked gates, which has been in effect since last summer. The system is safer; revenues are up, but riders are down.

D. Security Committee visit to Andrews shooting range/FATS simulator: Charlie Colletta and Fred Rosenthal shared their experience from a visit to the Andrews facility last month.

E. Report from the Alcohol Task Force: Kerry Morrison distributed a summary sheet that recounted the type of data that Andrews International has been gathering to serve as the baseline metrics for this effort. Essentially, there are six years of data documenting that arrests for alcohol related infractions, on average, amounts to 58 percent of all private persons' arrests in both BIDs. Other data has also been collected: a list of all stores that sell alcohol, with information about which stores sell individual beers or cheap spirits; a list of every person arrested in the BID last year for drinking in public (721); and a list of chronic offenders (46). Various strategies that have been suggested, but deserve research, were also reported on, including: finding ways to discourage tourists from giving money; identifying resources for two detox beds in Hollywood; seeking cooperation from liquor stores to stop selling cheap liquor. The next meeting of the Task Force is March 25.

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V. Old Business

- A. LAPD Camera System – Status Update: Mariani informed the committee that he spoke with Jim Sage this week. Parts have been ordered and Metro is still waiting on the delivery of some radios for the installation. The company is still maintaining their commitment to have the Hollywood and Highland camera in by the Academy Awards. Metro plans on continuing to the other sites following the awards in the weeks to come. Mariani also noted that he and Morrison are working with the City Attorney's office to try and obtain new indemnification agreements for properties hosting cameras or equipment that have changed ownership in the BID.

VII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, 2014.

VIII. Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Hollywood Entertainment District Committee Chair Charlie Colletta.